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Simla, the 1st June 1883.

On and after the 1st July 1883 the rates of commission for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom will be reduced from 2 per cent to 1 per cent. The revised rates of commission are shown below :—

								Rs.	As.
On sums not exceeding	£	2	..	..	..	0	4
,,	exceeding	£	2	but not exceeding	£	5	..	0	8
,,	,,	£	5	,,	£	7	.	0	12
,,	,,	£	7	,,	£	10	..	1	0

2. These revised rates relate solely to orders drawn upon the United Kingdom.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The 14th June 1883.

The subjoined Notice is published for general information at the request of the Commissioner for U. C. S. Examinations, Madras.

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction.

MADRAS CIVIL MEDICAL SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that ten Candidates will be entertained for the Second Department of the Medical College in connection with the Civil Department of the Medical Subordinate Establishment.

2. Under G. O. No. 120 of the 29th May 1882, Marine Department, one-fifth of the appointments will be reserved for Muhammadan Candidates.

3. Candidates must not be below *fifteen nor above twenty years of age*, and they must produce certificates of parentage and of age with testimonials as to character and respectability ; also a certificate of vaccination, of personal marks, and of physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment. Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department *provided they have passed the Matriculation Examination.*

4. Should the number of applicants exceed ten, the whole will be subjected to a competitive examination in the English language, and the required number will be selected according as they may be successful in passing that test, *viz.*, in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in grammar generally.

5. Candidates will be subjected to a colloquial examination in one of the following vernaculars at their option :—Hindustani, Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, and Malayalam. Care will be taken to ascertain the facility possessed by each Candidate of making himself understood in the vernacular which he has selected.

6. Assuming that the number of Candidates will exceed ten, applications in the annexed form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any Civil or Military Station of the Madras Presidency, or of British Burmah, where there may be a Commissioned Medical Officer to superintend the Candidates), with certificates prescribed in paragraph 3, must be sent to the Secretary for U. C. S. Examinations, Madras, not later than the 14th July with a receipt showing that the examination fee of *Rupees five* has been paid into a Government Treasury. The fee will not be refunded nor reserved for another examination.

7. Each application should be superscribed "Application for admission to the Examination for Civil Hospital Apprentices."

8. The examination will be held on Wednesday the 15th August, and will be conducted by means of printed papers.

9. Successful Candidates will be designated "Civil Hospital Apprentices," and attached for one year to such Military and Civil Hospitals as the Surgeon-General may appoint them, on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem for the whole period.

10. During their precollegiate course Civil Hospital Apprentices will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, *viz.*:—

First examination at the close of six months—

Subjects.—The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the dispensary, and Elements of Osteology.

Second examination at the close of twelve months—

Subjects.—The whole subject of Practical Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the essentials of Minor Surgery.

At the final Examination Civil Hospital Apprentices will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital "Returns" in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the last six months of their precollegiate course. The result of these examinations will determine the order of merit according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College.

11. The course of instruction at the Medical College will extend over three years, and College pay for the entire period will be Rupees 20 per mensem. On completion of the third year of study, on examination, if found qualified for advancement, they will be promoted to the grade of Civil Apothecary and receive the undermentioned salary, promotion from grade to grade being determined by periods of service until the establishment becomes more fully developed, after which restrictions will be made regarding the number of each grade and promotions given only on the occurrence of vacancies. In any case promotion will be be dependent on successfully passing periodical examinations —

	Pay. Rs.	Charge Allowance. Rs.
First 2 years	50	..
3 to 7 do	50	25
8 to 14 do	75	50
15 to 21 do	100	50
22 to 28 do	125	50
29 to 35 do	150	50

12. Civil Apothecaries will be eligible for leave and pension under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

13. Successful Candidates will be bound by articles of agreement to serve Government for a period of seven years from date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Medical College.

14. The terms offered by this Notification are subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom the whole question has been referred for consideration.

FORM OF APPLICATION for admission into the Grade of "CIVIL HOSPITAL APPRENTICE."

Name in full.	Caste.	Religion.	Vernacular Language.	Age on Date of Application.	Where educated.	Health and Personal Marks certified by	Character certified by—	Residence	Wish to be examined at.	Hospital selected to serve.	Father's Name.	Father's Rank.	Father's Occupation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Supported by baptismal certificate, horoscope or certificate signed by a Medical Officer.	State when matriculated, giving date and page of *Gazette*.								

N. B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

Station and Date.

Signature of Applicant.